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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas C. Naratil
Serial No.: 09/688,392 Examiner: Hamilton, Lalita M
Filed: October 16, 2000 Group Art Unit: 3624
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRADING TAXABLE
AND NON-TAXABLE SECURITIES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. A one-month extension of time to extent the time to respond to the present Office Action to October 4, 2004 is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$110 fee for the one-month extension of time as well as any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4270.

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